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TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJ: NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT OFFER

REFS: (A) RANGOON 1218 (B) STATE 92779

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BURMESE AND TO OUTLINE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES AS SUGGESTED PARA 4 REF A. BURMESE SHOULD BE TOLD THAT, IN OFFERING THESE ALTERNATIVES, WE ARE NOT BACKING AWAY FROM ORIGINAL CONCEPT OF PROVIDING NEW EQUIPMENT, BUT RATHER DEMONSTRATING OUR FLEXIBILITY IN MEETING THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS IN EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME FRAME. WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL IN THESE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS TO KEEP OUR OPTIONS OPEN, TO ELICIT VIEWS OF BURMESE AND TO EXPLORE OTHER IDEAS THEY MAY HAVE.

2. IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, YOU SHOULD AVOID MENTIONING
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POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SPARES FOR EXISTING INVENTORY OF

HUSKEYS AS THIS COULD RAISE POLICY ISSUE THAT REQUIRES CAREFUL REVIEW. GUIDANCE THIS SUBJECT WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL.

3. THERE IS NO CHANGE FROM ESTIMATES PROVIDED REF B OF PROBABLE DELIVERY TIME OF TWO AIRCRAFT TYPES (HUSKEYS AND HUEYS).

4. WE AGREE ON DEFERRING DECISION REGARDING SENDING OR RECEIVING TECHNICAL TEAM AT THIS TIME. WE ARE EXPLORING SPECIFIC MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTING PROJECT AGREEMENT OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION LIKE AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES AND OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING EMBASSY COMMENTS ON SUBSTANCE OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS WELL AS PRELIMINARY GUB REACTION TO THESE OFFERS. RUSH

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